

# 2014 Thrive in Love Concert

## Performed by Orphans from Sub-Saharan Africa



According to a report issued by the World Bank, more than 1.2 Billion of the world's population lives in extreme poverty to this day. One third of them live in sub-Saharan Africa. Amitofo Care Centre (ACC, a registered international NGO) are devoted to African orphans' education and rescue. Up to now, ACC has established several orphanages and schools in Malawi, Lesotho, and Swaziland, serving more than 3000 African orphans, where ACC teaches those African children Chinese culture, Chinese and English songs, Kung-Fu, African dancing and singing, and etc.

In 2007, ACC started taking groups of children out of Africa to visit countries whose Chinese communities sponsored the cause, stretching from Taiwan, China, most countries in Southeast Asia, Japan, to New Zealand and Australia, and etc. The trips help spread the message of amazing grace; extend the group's gratitude to their supporters; showcase the children's skills and wellbeing; and most importantly, provide an improbable success story that can be cherished by those that witness it.

This year's trip features the group's first visit to North America. The program integrates Chinese and Taiwanese songs, Kung-Fu, English songs, and traditional African dancing and singing. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy and appreciate the beauty of love and life through the program.

2014 Thrive in Love Concert	
Time	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Tuesday, July 29, 2014
Venue	Culture Center of Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office 901 Wind River Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Price	\$15.00 for A area      \$10.00 for B area

Agenda	
6:30 pm- 7:00 pm	Reception
7:00 pm- 8:30 pm	Program
8:30 pm- 9:00 pm	Q&A Interaction with ACC Children

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# 2014 台灣愛飛揚

## 國際文化教育慈善交流暨感恩之旅



根據世界銀行發佈的報告顯示，全球仍有 12 億人口生活在極貧狀態，其中，南部非洲佔全世界極貧人口三分之一以上。阿彌陀佛關懷中心 (Amitofo Care Center，簡稱 ACC)，這個由台灣人創辦的國際非營利組織 (INGO)，秉持著愛心助人的精神，在南部非洲六國陸續發展孤兒援助與教養志業，目前在馬拉威、賴索托、史瓦濟蘭已興建好孤兒院與學校，助養逾 3000 名孤兒，同時教導非洲兒童中華文化、國台語歌曲、英語歌曲、功夫武術及傳統非洲歌舞等等。

在各方因緣贊助下，ACC 院童自 2007 年起，每年舉行感恩之旅慈善巡演，足跡遍及台灣、新加坡、馬來西亞、印尼、泰國、汶萊、香港、上海、北京、西安、澳洲、日本、紐西蘭、上海世博、台灣花博及西安世園會等等。藉由表演，ACC 院童得以感謝華人助養父母、弘揚台灣無私大愛，同時吟唱懷舊金曲歌謠、宣慰海外僑胞、傳播寶島文化魅力，並希冀更多人瞭解非洲還有許多孤兒等待救援。

此次表演節目以 ACC 院童平日的學習為基礎，結合國台語歌曲、英語歌曲、少林武術、宋江陣、四書五經與非洲傳統歌舞印象，同中求異，異中取同，流露文化差異的美感與種族融合的和諧，進而碰撞出愛與生命的藝術火花！

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票價	\$15.00 A 區      \$10.00 B 區

節目流程	
6:30 pm- 7:00 pm	報到
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8:30 pm- 9:00 pm	Q&A 與 ACC 院童互動及合影

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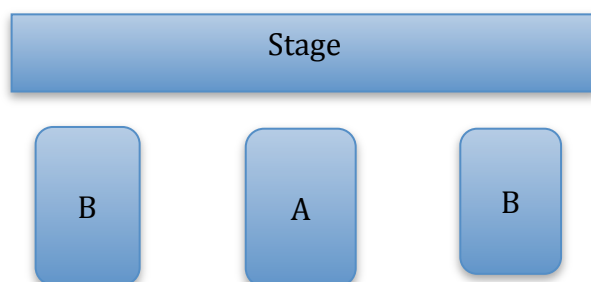
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**Group purchase:** Minimum by 10 tickets

**Check Payable to:** GCAC



Below is more information about ACC for your reference.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-26262568>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9C2rNMiFD8>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPtSWA9zRM4>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMW\\_NrF973Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMW_NrF973Q)